Docket No. 740116-620

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF Confirmation No. 9117

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated October 21, 2008 enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment showing the proper status identifiers for claims 9-17 which had not been provided in the earlier filed Preliminary Amendment. This Amendment should now be found to be fully compliant with the rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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